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DUCHESS OF ATHOL



JOANNA HILL

# 1932 ROSE *and* BULB BOOK

CALIFORNIA NURSERY COMPANY  
NILES, CALIFORNIA

CHAS. P. KILHAM





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## **OUR GUEST FOR A DAY! . . .**

*C*OME to Niles! You'll enjoy the colorful pageant of the seasons at our 300-acre growing grounds.

Located within our gates is historic "Old Adobe," built by Don Jose de Jesus Vallejo, first Administrator of Mission San Jose and brother of General Vallejo, Comandante at Sonoma during the Bear Flag Uprising. From the long-ago time when this building served as home for the master of Rancho Arroyo de la Alameda down through the years until today, "Old Adobe" has remained in a fine state of preservation. Recently landscaped and furnished, it now awaits you as our "guest lodge," a restful shelter rich in the lore of other days.

Plan to see this showplace of southern Alameda County. Your leisurely tour through our extensive fields of flowers, growing plants and trees is well worth the drive.

Be our guest for a day! Bring your family . . . your friends . . . for an outing where every minute brings forth something new to hold your interest.

*George C. Roeding, Jr.*

President.

To reach the CALIFORNIA NURSERY from Oakland, drive over Foothill Boulevard to Hayward, then by state highway to our gates. From San Francisco, via San Mateo Bridge. We are located on the main Hayward-San Jose highway, just north of Niles, California.

## **THE YARDSTICK THAT MEASURES VALUE**

Size and age are impressive . . . and yet, in our 67th business year, operating the largest combined nurseries in the West, we ask that you discount size and age for a more important consideration.

The plant material itself, the way we treat you both before and after a purchase . . . in other words, *our direct service to you*, is the yardstick by which we want you to measure us. Price alone does not measure value. When you buy nursery stock you must rely upon the honor and integrity of the nurseryman. Deception can be easily practiced with plant material at the time of sale. Because we realize that our continuing success depends upon your complete satisfaction, this is, and has been, our invariable policy:

### **TO SUPPLY ONLY WELL-GROWN, PROPERLY TRAINED TRUE-TO-NAME TREES AND PLANTS**

The care given our roses is an example of this ideal carried out in actual practice. Experienced rose culturists watch over every operation from the time the cuttings of rootstock are planted, through budding, irrigating, cultivating, pruning, digging, and packing for shipment. This care is clearly evident in the noticeably better results achieved by our roses in your garden.

### **ROSES FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONDITIONS**

Our roses have lived their entire lives in Northern California. They are "natives," and therefore thoroughly at home in the conditions of soil and climate found in this part of the state. Compared with roses grown in warmer climates, they yield a greater abundance of blooms. Cool, even weather at Niles develops roses earlier than elsewhere, so



that our rosebushes are more mature at the time of purchase than others of the same age. This results in an earlier blooming in your garden, a desirable feature.

We are careful to deliver only *first grade* plants to you. Before being packed, every rose is inspected to make sure that strong, well-branched bushes go out to our customers. Your experiences in growing our roses will be welcomed. Please feel free to visit us whenever convenient, or to write for assistance in meeting any of your garden problems.

# **CALIFORNIA NURSERY COMPANY**

GEORGE C. ROEDING, JR.,  
President and Manager

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**Niles, Alameda County, California**

# The **SUNSHINE COLLECTION**

(Shown in color on the front cover)

THE gorgeous coloring of these three new roses will bring sunshine to your garden every day from April to November. The exquisite modelling of the buds, vividness of coloring and vigorous, healthy growth of these roses caused us to select them from a large list as our leading varieties for this season. The beginner in rose growing will find this collection and The Aristocratic Three a good nucleus around which to build a rose garden, as all of these varieties are hardy and easily grown.

**CHAS. P. KILHAM.** H. T. (G. Beckwith & Son, 1926.) In our gardens this rose was more than satisfactory in beauty as well as in the number of blooms produced. Buds are unusually long and slender with high-pointed centers. As the orange-red buds slowly open they disclose shades of oriental red and rosy orange. When open the blooms are fully double with long, slightly quilled petals of dark coppery rose. The brilliancy of color holds until the last petals drop. Although a very profuse bloomer the stems are long and strong. **\$1.25.**

**DUCHESS OF ATHOL.** H. T. (Dobbie, 1928.) The coloring of this rose when open is like that of a beautifully ripened peach. The large, globular buds are bronzy orange; the thick-petalled,

double flowers of apricot and gold flushed with rose are borne in great profusion. Foliage is dark bronzy green and remarkably mildew-proof. We like it very much. **\$1.00.**

**JOANNA HILL.** H. T. (J. H. Hill Co., 1928.) This new rose of American origin has done remarkably well for us at Niles. The texture of the petals is not injured by cold, foggy weather or scorching sun. The exquisitely formed, long buds are of rich, glowing apricot with just a suggestion of bronze. The open blooms are somewhat lighter with sunset shades of gold and apricot-yellow. The plants are strong-growing and abundantly clothed with good foliage. Joanna is one of our favorites. **\$1.25.**

**Special price on The Sunshine Collection as a group.....\$3.00**  
Regular price (if purchased separately).....\$3.50

# THE *Aristocratic* THREE

(Illustrated on facing page)

THE roses in this collection have been selected for beauty of form. They are of the type that will produce an abundance of shapely, long-stemmed buds for cutting. With perfection of form they possess color and fragrance that are of the best. These roses are truly aristocratic in more than name, as they are the result of years of careful breeding.

**DAME EDITH HELEN.** H. T. (A. Dickson & Sons, 1926.) The good qualities of this new pink rose have endeared it to the hearts of rose lovers the world over. Wonderful pointed buds which open very slowly to large, perfectly formed blooms with broad, substantial petals which recurve sharply. The color in all stages from the opening bud to the falling petal is an even shade of brilliant pink. Very fragrant. In our gardens we have found this rose at its best during the warmest weather. **75c.**

**LADY MARGARET STEWART.** H. T. (A. Dickson & Sons, 1927.) A gorgeous new rose which we highly recommend. The long, high-centered buds of orange-yellow are veined and splashed with scarlet and the reverse of the petals is streaked with orange and carmine. As the blooms open these colors blend into a deep sunflower-yellow; fully double. During the hot

weather of last July Lady Margaret was the best looking rose in our fields and it remained gorgeously beautiful during the most trying weather. **\$1.00.**

**LORD CHARLEMONT.** H. T. (S. McGredy & Son, 1922.) We consider the long, pointed, high-centered buds of Lord Charlemont to be the most nearly perfect of any red rose grown. They are produced singly on good strong stems. The color is a brilliant, unfading, glowing crimson with darker shadings. The open blooms are fully double, large and delicately fragrant. **\$1.00.**

**Special price on The Aristocratic Three as a group.....\$2.25**  
Regular price (if purchased separately).....\$2.75

*If you are planning a Rose Garden, you will find our collections helpful in making your choice. In addition to the two collections listed on this page, Six New Roses offered as a collection are listed on page 6. Reference to the color chart on page 31 will enable you to select your roses for the desired color harmony.*

*Write to us, or better, visit our growing grounds at Niles and we will gladly help you plan your Rose Garden, with suggestions as to varieties.*

**CALIFORNIA  
NURSERY  
COMPANY**

All of these roses are strong, two-year-old bushes. They will bloom well the first summer after planting. When ordering roses in quantity (except on special collections such as The Sunshine Collection, Aristocratic Three, etc.) deduct a discount of 10 per cent for 10 to 25 roses; 20 per cent for 26 roses or more.



**THE *Aristocratic* THREE**

# Six New ROSES



PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER

rose coloring combined with a great variation in form of bloom. All of these roses are sturdy growers that will produce a wealth of lovely blossoms.

**EDITH NELLIE PERKINS.** H. T. (A. Dickson, 1928.) A rose of exquisite charm and distinction. Buds are somewhat like those of Los Angeles but of better form and held more upright. The color holds sharply contrasting tints of salmon-pink and cerise-orange. Especially lovely when placed singly in a bud vase. \$1.00.

**E. G. HILL.** (E. G. Hill Co., 1929.) Bud large, long and beautifully formed; opened flower large, very double, high-centered and lasting. Color is unfading scarlet deepening to pure red in the open bloom; fragrant. A vigorous grower, blooming freely. \$1.25.

**MAY WETTERN.** H. T. (A. Dickson, 1928.) A delicately colored rose, somewhat similar to Killarney but not so prone to mildew. Buds are long and pointed with sharply reflexed petals. Inside of petals La France pink, outside rose-pink. A profuse, continuous bloomer providing an abundance of long-stemmed buds for cutting. \$1.00.

**OLYMPIAD.** H. T. (Originated by Pernet-Ducher; introduced by Howard & Smith, 1932.) This dazzling new rose

E. G. HILL

has been named in honor of the Olympic Games to be held in Los Angeles in 1932. It is a fitting climax to the life work of M. Pernet-Ducher, the greatest of French rosarians. The color of Olympiad is strikingly different from that of any other rose, being a combination of rich oriental red and glowing bronzy rose, while its brilliance is accentuated by a bright golden-yellow base. The buds are long and pointed, the petals very broad, and the bloom is magnificent in every stage of development. Foliage is dark, glossy and disease-resistant. We predict a great future for Olympiad. \$2.00.

**PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER.** H. T. (L. B. Coddington, 1930.) Thorough trials have proved this to be a remarkably good garden rose and almost ideal for cutting. The buds, borne upright on long, strong stems, are long and pointed. The petals are unusually large and thick. The inner side of the outer petals is dark pink and rose, the reverse side is orange streaked with red; the center petals are shaded salmon and apricot. It is satisfyingly fragrant and an unusually vigorous grower, providing a succession of bloom throughout the summer. \$1.50.

**SALLY TITE.** H. T. (Sandy Dickson, 1930.) The unfading scarlet blooms are a constant joy to the rose grower. Color is darker than General MacArthur. Flowers of good form, fully double, high-centered; texture of petals unusually good. \$1.50.

The regular price of these six roses is \$8.25. We offer them as a collection at the special price of \$6.75.

**OUR ROSES ARE POSTPAID  
IN CALIFORNIA**





# *General List of* **BUSH ROSES**

TEAS, HYBRID TEAS, HYBRID PERPETUALS AND POLYANTHAS

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** H. P. Crimson-carmine shaded deep pink, very fragrant. **65c.**

**ANGELE PERNET.** H. T. Buds deep, flaming orange, semi-double blooms of brilliant reddish apricot. Petals beautifully notched and frilled; foliage glossy and remarkably free from mildew. This rose grows beautifully in San Francisco. **\$1.00.**

**BETTY UPRICHARD.** H. T. Buds coppery red; flowers semi-double; color a charming salmon-pink with reverse of petals orange-cerise. Buds of good form on long stems. **75c.**

**BRIARCLIFF.** H. T. An improved Columbia. High-centered buds of excellent form, color bright pink; stems long, stiff and nearly thornless. **75c.**

**CECIL.** H. T. (B. R. Cant, 1926.) Very large, single flowers of clear golden yellow. Combines beautifully with other garden flowers. Resistant to mildew and almost constantly in bloom. Ranks with Isobel and Irish Elegance in desirability. **\$1.00.**

**CECILE BRUNNER.** Poly. The best known and most popular baby rose for garden purposes. Small, long-pointed buds with daintily reflexed petals; flowers double, bright pink with touch of gold at base of petals, slightly fragrant; borne in large, loose clusters on long, strong stems. A continuous bloomer. **65c.**

**CHATEAU DE CLOS VOUGEOT.** H. T. The most generally satisfactory velvety red rose. The very double blooms last well and the color darkens to nearly black instead of fading; spicily fragrant. A low-growing, rather dwarf bush. **75c.**

**CHATILLON.** Poly. A strong-growing, semi-double baby rose of apple-blossom pink. The blooms are borne in immense trusses and are very lasting. The fresh airy beauty of this rose is unusually attractive. **65c.**

**CHEERFUL.** H. T. Shining pink illumined with orange and yellow at base of petals. Flowers large and shaped somewhat like a water-lily. A cheerful and persistent bloomer. **65c.**

**CONSTANCE.** H. T. Buds are orange, heavily streaked with red; blooms very double and light canary-yellow in color. Furnishes an abundance of buds for cutting. **75c.**

**CUBA.** H. T. (Pernet-Ducher, 1927.) Brilliant orange-scarlet buds of great length which open to large, almost single blooms of vermillion and orange. A gorgeous bedding rose. **75c.**

"**DAILY MAIL.**" (See Mme. Edouard Herriot.) **75c.**

**DAINTY BESS.** H. T. (Archer, 1925.) A broad-petalled single with fimbriated edges. Slender, rosy-salmon buds open to pale rose blooms. The large cluster of wine-colored stamens adds a distinctive touch to the charming flower. **\$1.00.**

**DAME EDITH HELEN.** H. T. Pink. Described on page 4. **75c.**

**DUCHESS OF ATHOL.** H. T. Orange. Described on page 4. **\$1.00.**

**DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON.** H. T. Saffron-yellow stained with rich crimson and changing to coppery yellow; fragrant. **75c.**

**DUCHESS OF YORK.** H. T. (Sandy Dickson, 1925.) Long pointed buds of orange and rose; large coppery blooms passing to gold and rose. Strong-growing plant providing many brilliant buds for cutting. **\$1.00.**



**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE**

**EDITH NELLIE PERKINS.** H. T. Salmon-pink. Described on page 6. **\$1.00.**

**E. G. HILL.** H. T. Dark red. Described on page 6. **\$1.25.**

**ELSE POULSEN.** Poly. This semi-double, rose-pink Poly-antha is increasingly popular as a low hedge plant. Flowers are very lasting and slightly fragrant. Not so susceptible to mildew as the more double, dwarf varieties. **75c.**

**ETOILE DE FEU.** H. T. A low-growing, bushy plant producing an abundance of globular buds that open to cupped flowers of orange-salmon. Foliage very resistant to mildew. **75c.**

**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE.** H. T. A brilliant red rose with beautiful oval buds which open to glorious, large blooms that hold their color in strong sunlight, never showing bluish tints. More resistant to mildew than other red roses. **\$1.00.**

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DAINTY BESS

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FEU JOSEPH LOOYMANS



**FEU JOSEPH LOOYMANS.** H. T. Remarkable for the length and beautiful form of its apricot-colored buds and also for its unusually bright, glistening foliage. The open blooms of golden buff are quite full and hold their color exceptionally well. Very resistant to mildew and grows beautifully in San Francisco gardens. **\$1.00.**

**F. K. DRUSCHKI.** H. P. Outer petals of buds occasionally tinged with pink; open blooms pure white, large and moderately full. An old favorite because of its hardiness and vigorous growth. **65c.**

**GENERAL MacARTHUR.** H. T. Bright scarlet, large and full, very sweet scented; buds usually borne on long stout stems with beautiful foliage. An ideal rose for cutting. **75c.**

**GEORGE ARENDS.** H. P. Large blooms of clear, even pink. Very sweet scented; strong grower and hardy. Sometimes known as Pink Druschki. **65c.**

**GEORGE DICKSON.** H. P. Deep scarlet, shaded velvety crimson, while the inside of the petals is nearly black. Very large and full with enormous petals; fragrant. Unusually strong grower. **65c.**

**GLORIA MUNDI.** Poly. (De Ruyter, 1929.) The brilliant orange-scarlet color of this new Polyantha makes it the leader in its class. Flowers are very double and lasting. Susceptible to mildew in some locations but dazzlingly beautiful when well grown. **\$1.00.**

**GOLDEN DAWN.** H. T. (Patrick Grant, 1929.) Sunflower-yellow buds tipped and streaked with crimson. The fully double blooms of Marechal Niel yellow are sometimes lightly marked with pink on the outer petals and are borne erect on strong stems. The best pale yellow rose for California gardens. **\$1.00.**

**GOLDEN EMBLEM.** H. T. Large, perfectly formed buds of brilliant yellow striped with crimson on the outer petals. The blooms open slowly and are dark golden yellow. The purity and evenness of color tone are most remarkable. **\$1.00.**

**GOLDEN OPHELIA.** H. T. Flower of medium size, deep golden buff in center, paling somewhat toward outer petals. Of perfect, symmetrical form. **75c.**

**GOLDEN SALMON.** Poly. (W. Cutbush & Son, 1926.) A new color in baby roses; brilliant orange-scarlet. Flowers are large for this class and borne in large trusses. Very showy. **75c.**

**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.** H. T. Rich scarlet overlaid with crimson. A wonderfully free bloomer. Flowers are of medium size. Growth is so vigorous it is sometimes classed as a climber. Unexcelled for a tall hedge rose. **65c.**

**HADLEY.** H. T. Flowers rich crimson with velvety texture, of good shape, size and substance; very sweetly scented. A very good rose for cutting. **75c.**

**HOOSIER BEAUTY.** H. T. The dark red buds are long, slender and of almost perfect form. The open bloom ranges in color from velvety red to brilliant crimson and is large and of very good substance. The fragrance is of fresh, spicy quality. **75c.**

**HORTULANUS BUDDE.** H. T. Combines the free-blooming qualities of Mme. Edouard Herriot with the strength and fragrance of General MacArthur. The blazing red petals spring from a gold base. Buds slender and shapely. By far the best red bedding rose grown. **75c.**

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**IMPERIAL POTENTATE.** H. T. Splendidly formed buds of rosy carmine which open to crisp-petalled blooms of shining rose-pink. Foliage is exceptionally fresh and fine. A strong-growing rose that we highly recommend. **75c.**

**IMPRESS.** H. T. (A. Dickson, 1929.) Very showy rose of orange-cerise coloring. Fully double blooms borne freely and lasting well. Impressively beautiful. **\$1.25.**

**INDEPENDENCE DAY.** H. T. Flowers are sunflower-yellow, overlaid with orange-apricot. The coppery buds are gracefully olive-shaped with charmingly curved petals. A profuse bloomer and a good bedding rose. **75c.**

**IRISH ELEGANCE.** H. T. Single bronze-pink blooms which while expanding assume varied apricot hues. Blooms abundantly and has very decorative foliage. **75c.**

**IRISH FIREFLAME.** H. T. Orange and crimson buds, opening to very large single blooms of gold and apricot with pink shadings. Foliage bronze and dark green. An unusually strong-growing rose. **75c.**

**ISOBEL.** H. T. Flowers single and of a rich, flushed orange-scarlet, changing to brilliant pink and copper with pure yellow centers. The wild-rose loveliness of Isobel makes it extremely popular. **75c.**

**JOANNA HILL.** H. T. Yellow. Described on page 4. **\$1.25.**

**JONKHEER J. L. MOCK.** H. T. Good grower and profuse bloomer. Buds are long and pointed; two-toned in color, carmine with silvery pink reflex. **65c.**

**JOYOUS CAVALIER.** H. T. (Archer, 1926.) This rose is well named, as the jolly, red, moderately double flowers add a gay note to the garden. A tall-growing variety to be used as background or hedge. Our stock is limited. **\$2.00.**

**JULES GUAJARD.** H. T. (Pernet-Ducher, 1928.) Extra large, cupped flowers of bright orange-red changing to an even shade of carmine; fragrant and very lasting. A robust plant producing large quantities of beautiful blooms. **\$1.25.**

**JULIEN POTIN.** H. T. (Pernet-Ducher, 1927.) This rose is commonly called "Golden Pernet." Its golden-yellow blooms are darker than those of Claudius Pernet. The buds are long and of beautiful form; foliage is dark green and of good quality. **\$1.00.**

**JULIET.** H. P. Outside of petals old gold, interior rich rosy red, changing to deep rose as the flowers expand. Blooms are large, very double, unusually fragrant but borne in moderate quantity. A tall, rampant grower. **65c.**

**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.** H. T. Pearly white, tinted with lemon in center. Large, fully double and of perfect form. Recognized as the best white rose. **75c.**

**K. of K. (Kitchener of Khartum.)** H. T. Semi-double; intense scarlet with large velvety petals. The blooms of unusual beauty are borne profusely on extra long stems. **75c.**

**KILLARNEY.** H. T. Flowers a rosy carmine, large, semi-double; long buds; a strong grower but quite susceptible to mildew. **65c.**

**LADY HILLINGDON.** T. Deep, rich apricot-yellow in color; buds long, pointed and beautifully formed. Foliage when young dark violet, turning to deep green with age. A beautiful and graceful bush that is almost continually in bloom. **75c.**

**LADY MARGARET STEWART.** H. T. Coppery yellow. Described on page 4. **\$1.00.**

**LAFAYETTE.** Poly. Moderately double blooms of lovely cherry-red borne in large, loose clusters throughout the

GOLDEN EMBLEM



HOOSIER BEAUTY



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**LOS ANGELES**

out blooms. Unexcelled for use as a low hedge, as its average height is about two to three feet. **65c.**

**LA FRANCE.** H. T. Pale pink suffused with silvery blush. Of good form though inclined to ball in damp weather. Fragrance is superlative. An old rose that compares favorably with many of the new ones. **65c.**

**LORD CHARLEMONT.** H. T. Red. Described on page 4. **\$1.00.**

**LOS ANGELES.** H. T. Lovely long buds opening slowly to blooms of beautiful form. The color is flaming pink, springing from a golden base. A dependable bloomer, rose succeeding rose throughout the season. Stems are long and strong, making it ideal for cutting. **75c.**

**LOUISE CATHERINE BRESLAU.** H. T. Flowers shrimp-pink, shaded with orange and yellow, large, full and peony-like. Growth low but very sturdy. Practically mildew-proof. **75c.**

**MARGARET McGREDY.** H. T. (McGredy & Son, 1927.) Large, semi-double blooms of orange-scarlet and oriental red, changing in the mature flowers to carmine-rose. An unusually strong grower, producing an abundance of bloom. **75c.**

**MARI DOT.** H. T. (P. Dot, 1927.) Buds reddish salmon-yellow opening to double blooms of brilliant salmon-pink overlaid with a faint coppery sheen. There is a luminous effect to the petalage that is usually found only in poppies and begonias. (Stock is limited.) **\$2.00.**

**MISS ROWENA THOM**



**MARION CRAN.** H. T. (McGredy & Son, 1927.) Buds are buttercup-yellow, streaked with cerise. The open blooms are large with long-fluted petals coppery pink on the inner surface, with the reverse of petals yellow and gold. **\$1.00.**

**MAUD CUMING.** H. T. A really beautiful rose that should be better known. Buds are large, long-pointed, opening to very large, double flowers and borne on good stems. An early and profuse bloomer. **\$1.00.**

**MAY WETTERN.** H. T. Pink. Described on page 6. **\$1.00.**

**MISS LOLITA ARMOUR.** H. T. Flowers of deep coral-red with gold and copper suffusion, changing to old rose and buff; very double and cup-shaped. A remarkably beautiful and popular rose. **75c.**

**MISS ROWENA THOM.** H. T. (Howard & Smith, 1927.) A seedling of Los Angeles and Radiance. Buds are long, opening to very large blooms of dark rose-pink; the base of the petals has a golden suffusion which increases the charm of this beautiful rose. **\$1.00.**

**MME. ALBERT BARBIER.** H. P. (Barbier & Co., 1925.) A rose of great beauty and delicacy of coloring. Long buds of flesh, shaded salmon and apricot, large double flowers which retain their lovely form when fully open. A Hybrid Perpetual with the free-flowering qualities of a Hybrid Tea. **75c.**

**MME. BUTTERFLY.** H. T. Flowers light pink, suffused with gold and apricot near the base of petals; buds carried on erect stems; foliage and habit of growth very good. A very fragrant rose of almost perfect form. **75c.**

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**MME. CAROLINE TESTOUT.** H. T. Bright pink. The official city flower of Portland, Oregon. Flowers large but somewhat inclined to ball in cool weather. **75c.**

**MME. EDOUARD HERRIOT (Daily Mail).** H. T. Supreme as a bedding rose on account of its profusion of bloom and vivid color. The old-rose-colored outer petals curl back, disclosing a riot of color from coral-red to flame-pink, the base of each petal tipped with gold. **75c.**

**MME. JULES BOUCHE.** H. T. Medium-sized bud of beautiful form; flower double, slightly fragrant; white with center shaded pale primrose or blush. Stems slender but strong. A very continuous bloomer. **75c.**

**MRS. AARON WARD.** H. T. Indian yellow, washed salmon rose; buds small but of beautiful form and borne profusely; growth vigorous. The frilled petals of this medium-sized rose give it a charm that is distinctive. **75c.**

**MRS. A. R. BARRACLOUGH.** H. T. (McGredy & Son, 1926.) A superb new pink rose. The long buds of perfect form open to large, fully double blooms of dark glistening pink with a glint of yellow at the base of the petals. Stems are long and slender but give ample support to the unusually large blossoms. **\$1.00.**

**MRS. C. W. EDWARDS.** H. T. A very attractive rose with ovoid buds and dark rose blooms of moderate size. A golden suffusion gives a coppery effect to the newly opened flowers. Produces an unusually large percentage of perfect blooms. **75c.**

**MRS. CHAS. RUSSELL.** H. T. Flowers rosy carmine, large, full and fine type; growth vigorous; very fragrant. **75c.**

**MRS. E. P. THOM.** H. T. (Howard & Smith, 1926.) The successful result of the effort to find a rose of Claudius Pernet type that would retain its color and give perfect blooms throughout the season under ordinary garden conditions. Has well-formed buds and fairly large, double flowers of clear, even yellow, produced on good stems. **\$1.00.**

**MRS. HENRY BOWLES.** H. T. Each year adds to the popularity of this charming rose. Warm pink, flushed with salmon. Well-shaped blooms in greatest profusion. In constant bloom from early spring until late fall. **75c.**

**MRS. HENRY MORSE.** H. T. Bud very large, long-pointed and exquisitely formed; flower very large, double, moderately fragrant, interior flesh-cream with reverse of petals bright rose. Very vigorous. **75c.**

**MRS. LOVELL SWISHER.** H. T. (Howard & Smith, 1926.) Exquisitely formed buds of soft salmon expanding to large blooms of coppery salmon, shading to flesh. The coloring is delicately beautiful at all stages. Flowers are borne upright on long, strong stems. **75c.**

**MRS. W. C. MILLER.** H. T. Beautiful, large flowers of clear rose and soft pink, sweetly perfumed. Dependable, strong, upright grower with good foliage. Always in bloom and we recommend it as a bedding rose. **75c.**

**OLYMPIAD.** H. T. Coppery red. Described on page 6. **\$2.00.**

**OPHELIA.** H. T. Salmon-flesh, shaded with rose; large, beautifully formed buds standing up well on stiff stems; growth vigorous and a free bloomer. **75c.**

**PADRE.** H. T. Coppery red, shaded with yellow at base of petals. Semi-double blooms with notched petals of soft, deep rose retain their beauty until the last petals drop. Of more than average height. Almost continuously in bloom. **75c.**

**PALOMA FALCO.** H. T. (P. Dot, 1928.) A very double rose of coral-salmon. Growth is low but robust. The peony-like flowers are very attractive. (Our stock is limited.) **\$2.00.**

**PATIENCE.** H. T. (McGredy, 1927.) One of the most graceful and exquisitely formed of the newer roses. The long, pointed buds are dark orange-scarlet and the open blooms are dark rosy carmine. Growth is moderate but the plant is very healthy with an unusually large percentage of perfect blooms. Foliage is dark and glossy. **\$1.00.**

**PAUL NEYRON.** H. P. Dark pink, exceptionally large and full, buds globular; growth upright, strong and vigorous. One of the largest roses in cultivation and very sweet scented. **65c.**

**PINK MAMAN COCHET.** T. Rose-pink with lighter creamy yellow center. Growth extremely strong. The beautifully formed buds persist until very late in the fall and winter. **65c.**



MRS. A. R. BARRACLOUGH

All of these roses are strong, two-year-old bushes. They will bloom well the first summer after planting. When ordering roses in quantity (except on special collections such as The Sunshine Collection, Aristocratic Three, etc.) deduct a discount of 10 per cent for 10 to 25 roses; 20 per cent for 26 roses or more.



TALISMAN

**PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER.** H. T. Pink and yellow. Described on page 6. \$1.50.

**RADIANCE.** H. T. A popular American rose that blooms all summer. The cup-shaped blooms of clear pink are borne on long, upright stems. 75c.

**RAPTURE.** H. T. A sport of Mme. Butterfly and somewhat darker in color. Beautiful form, good fragrance and vigorous growth. 75c.

**RED RADIANCE.** H. T. A superb rose of lovely cherry-red with erect stems. Especially good during late autumn. Similar to Radiance except in color. 75c.

**REV. F. PAGE-ROBERTS.** H. T. Long buds, varying in color from deep coppery pink to orange and red. Petals of open blooms are pure golden yellow on the inside and stained on the outside with copper and red. Growth is somewhat dwarf but flowers are always produced on long stems that are slender but strong. \$1.00.

**SALLY TITE.** H. T. Red. Described on page 6. \$1.50.

**SALMON SPRAY.** Poly. An unusual and very desirable type of Polyantha. Growth is tall and extremely vigorous; flowers are large, nearly single, light salmon-pink with reverse of petals carmine, and borne in immense clusters on long stems. 75c.

**SHOT SILK.** H. T. Gold and orange buds opening to semi-double flowers of coppery rose shot with golden yellow. The clean, bright foliage is almost immune to mildew. A constant bloomer and a good rose in a shaded or cold, foggy location. 75c.

**SOUVENIR DE CLAUDIUS PERNET.** H. T. Long-pointed buds of sunflower-yellow carried on good stiff stems. A

## *General List of* **BUSH ROSES**

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vigorous grower but bloom on new plants is often disappointing. Plant in full sunshine and do not feed too heavily. 75c.

**SOUVENIR DE GEORGES PERNET.** H. T. Substantial buds of distinctive form opening to immense flowers of metallic rose, shading through copper to gold at base of petals. Has every quality needed in a good garden rose. 75c.

**SOUVENIR DE H. A. VERSCHUREN.** H. T. This rose is wonderful in cold, damp weather. The large beautifully formed buds are borne rigidly upright on strong stems with bronzy green foliage. The apricot-yellow blooms fade under strong sunlight, but if cut in the bud stage retain their color and form for many days. 75c.



REV. F. PAGE-ROBERTS

A pleasing effect is obtained in the rose garden by planting three or more bushes of a variety near one another. The concentration of color gives character to the entire garden. When you cut blooms for indoor decoration you will find it a great convenience to be able to gather a large number of one variety.



# *General List of* **BUSH ROSES**

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**SUNBURST.** H. T. Handsome apricot-yellow blooms with orange center. Buds are unusually long and pointed and borne singly on long stems. The open blooms are only fairly double but are beautifully formed. **75c.**

**SUPERBA.** Poly. Glowing, dark red flowers of small size borne in large, compact clusters. A very profuse bloomer. The best dark red baby rose. **65c.**

**TALISMAN.** H. T. (Montgomery Co., 1929.) This vividly colored rose has attracted more attention than any other recent introduction. The coloring is most unusual, being a combination of gold, apricot, pink and carmine in mingled splashes, streaks and blends. It has fragrance equal to Mme. Butterfly and Ophelia. For greatest satisfaction the flowers should be cut in the tight-bud stage. Talisman has proved most satisfactory as an outdoor rose. **\$1.00.**

**THE QUEEN ALEXANDRA.** H. T. Intense vermilion on inside and old gold on reverse of petals, which spring from a deep orange base. Its moderate height and free-flowering habit make it an exceptionally good bedding rose. **\$1.00.**

**ULRICH BRUNNER.** H. P. Geranium-red changing to carmine; large, fairly full, cup-shaped and sweetly scented. Growth vigorous and hardy. Exceptionally good as a hedge rose. **65c.**

**VESUVIUS.** H. T. Shapely buds opening to dark red single blooms with showy yellow stamens; exquisitely fragrant.



PATH IN THE ROSE GARDEN OF MRS. FREMONT OLDER,  
CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA

A very vigorous grower and blooms much more profusely than other single roses. **75c.**

**VILLE DE PARIS.** H. T. (Pernet-Ducher, 1926.) A tall-growing rose producing fairly double blooms of unfading sun-yellow. Buds are well formed with long, strong stems. Foliage glossy and attractive. **75c.**

**WHITE MAMAN COCHET.** T. A very beautiful rose that is often seen in old gardens. Buds are extra long and perfectly formed. Outer petals are heavily stained with dark rose shading through light pink to lemon-white at center. **75c.**

**WILHELM KORDES.** H. T. The long-pointed buds of this brilliant variety are of oriental red and gold. The fully double, high-centered blooms are of rich golden-salmon tinged with copper when fully open. **\$1.00.**

**WILLOWMERE.** H. T. Coral-red buds opening to large, full blooms of shrimp-pink with yellow shadings. Slightly darker than Los Angeles, which it somewhat resembles. **65c.**

IN THE ROSE GARDEN OF MRS. C. C. DERBY, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA



OUR ROSES ARE POSTPAID IN  
CALIFORNIA

# *Climbing* **ROSES**

**BANKSIA DOUBLE WHITE.** Banksia. Flowers very double, small, violet-scented, borne in great profusion in earliest spring. Branches extremely long, slender and thornless. Foliage small, dainty and almost evergreen. **75c.**

**BANKSIA DOUBLE YELLOW.** Banksia. Chamois-yellow in color. Otherwise identical with Banksia Double White. **75c.**

**BELLE OF PORTUGAL.** H. Gigantea. Flowers soft pink flushed with yellow at base of petals, which are very large. Buds long and pointed, expanding into blooms of remarkable size. Foliage light green. A rampant grower but requires about three years to produce a heavy crop of bloom. One of the loveliest roses grown. **75c.**

MME. EDOUARD HERRIOT



The charm of climbing roses and the ease with which they may be grown should lead to a freer use of this class. One climbing rose will produce more bloom than three or four bush roses. In every garden there are many unused spaces by fence or wall that could be made cheerier through the planting of these gay climbers.

When you plant a vigorous, two-year-old climbing rose from the California Nursery Company you will be surprised at the rapidity with which it will cover a bare wall with foliage and bloom. Any of the roses in the following carefully selected list will give you pleasing results.

**AMERICAN PILLAR.** H. Wich. Rosy pink with white centers and long golden stamens. The large clusters of single blooms completely envelop the plant. **65c.**

All of these roses are strong, two-year-old bushes. They will bloom well the first summer after planting. When ordering roses in quantity (except on special collections such as The Sunshine Collection, Aristocratic Three, etc.) deduct a discount of 10 per cent for 10 to 25 roses; 20 per cent for 26 roses or more.

**BLACK BOY.** Clg. H. T. An Australian rose that is becoming very popular. Dark red blossoms, fairly double and slightly fragrant. Extremely vigorous grower. **75c.**

**CHAPLIN'S PINK CLIMBER.** H. Wich. A cross between American Pillar and Paul's Scarlet Climber. A very good new climber which has large clusters of semi-double, extremely lasting flowers of clear, soft pink with yellow stamens, borne in large clusters. Growth is very vigorous. **\$1.50.**

**CHEROKEE PINK.** Cher. Ruddy pink flowers of large size, single and borne profusely in spring months. An early bloomer. **75c.**

**CLG. CECILE BRUNNER.** Clg. Poly. A vigorous climber which is very popular. A persistent bloomer, flowers perfectly double, exquisitely formed but tiny and borne in clusters. The color is a soft rose-pink. **75c.**

**CLG. CONSTANCE.** Clg. H. T. Buds golden yellow, heavily striped with red on reverse of petals; open blooms are canary-yellow and fully double. A really magnificent rose. **\$1.00.**

**CLG. GOLDEN EMBLEM.** Clg. H. T. The flowers are identical with those of the bush type illustrated in color on page 9, but the climber produces long, vigorous, climbing canes. One plant of this rampant climber will produce a profusion of lovely red and gold buds that open to the glorious blooms for which Golden Emblem is justly famous. **\$1.00.**

**CLG. HOOSIER BEAUTY.** Clg. H. T. Splendid dark red blooms of perfect form and delightful fragrance. The buds are long, slender and of an exquisite delicacy of form. Bloom is identical with Hoosier Beauty, which is illustrated in color on page 9. **75c.**

**CLG. KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.** Clg. H. T. Outer petals of flowers creamy white, center pale lemon; large, full and of beautiful form. **75c.**

**CLG. LADY HILLINGDON.** Clg. T. Flowers large and loose with long-pointed buds and large petals; color deep apricot-yellow; foliage when young, violet-red. **75c.**

**CLG. LOS ANGELES.** Clg. H. T. Luminous flame-pink with golden shading at base of petals. Buds and blooms of exceptionally good form and pleasingly fragrant. Flowers are identical with those of Los Angeles, illustrated in color on page 10. **75c.**

**CLG. MME. BUTTERFLY.** Clg. H. T. Has all the charm of the bush type in addition to vigorous climbing qualities. Slender, shapely buds of shell-pink with gold base. Sweetly fragrant. **75c.**

**CLG. MME. CAROLINE TESTOUT.** Clg. H. T. Flowers rose with bright center, large, full and globular. Much more satisfactory than the bush type, as the blooms open better. One of the most free-flowering of the Climbing Hybrid Teas. **65c.**



# Climbing ROSES



CLIMBING ROSE MARIE

**CLG. MME. EDOUARD HERRIOT.** Clg. H. T. Brilliant coral-red buds opening to flowers of flaming pink and orange. Flowers are slightly larger and more brilliant than those of the bush type and equally floriferous. **75c.**

**CLG. MRS. AARON WARD.** Clg. H. T. Yellow, tinted salmon-rose. Color variable; in summer it is pale salmon and in cooler weather it deepens to Indian yellow. **75c.**

**CLG. PAPA GONTIER.** Clg. T. Rosy crimson with carmine center. Flowers semi-double, cup-shaped and produced over a very long season. One of the most satisfactory of the older climbing roses. **75c.**

**CLG. RED RADIANCE.** Clg. H. T. A climbing sport of Red Radiance which is the same in form and color, but the climbing type surpasses the original in size and abundance of bloom. The beautiful cupped flowers are light cherry-red. **75c.**

**CLG. ROSE MARIE.** Clg. H. T. A most charming climber that is unusually vigorous. Its abundance of deep rose-pink blooms with their perfect form and thick crisp petals makes it a very valuable addition to the list of ever-blooming climbers. **75c.**

**CLG. SUNBURST.** Clg. H. T. Flowers when in bud are long and pointed; when fully opened they are large and beautifully formed; color, distinct ochre-yellow. **75c.**

**EMILY GRAY.** H. W. Foliage holly-like, of great substance and very glossy; flowers deep golden buff. Its unusual foliage renders it very attractive even when out of bloom. **75c.**

**FORTUNE'S YELLOW (BEAUTY OF GLAZENWOOD).** Noisette. Flowers creamy shaded orange and rose; semi-double and of good form. Foliage bright green. Rampant climber and a prolific bloomer. **65c.**

**JACOTTE.** H. W. A graceful, vigorous climber with cop-

perty rose blooms that remind us of Argele Pernet. Blooms only in April and May but the glossy foliage is immensely attractive at all seasons. **\$1.25.**

**MME. GREGOIRE STAECHLIN.** Clg. H. T. (P. Dot, 1927.) It is to be regretted that this lovely Spanish rose has been given such an awkward name but because of its unusual beauty it is increasing in popularity despite this handicap. The long-pointed buds are carmine, opening to show the pearl-pink center. Petals are charmingly curled. Blooming season follows that of Belle of Portugal and the two may be planted near together with pleasing results. Flowers are produced on extra long stems. **\$1.25.**

**MARECHAL NIEL.** Noisette. Flowers deep lemon-yellow, large, full and globular; of good form and fragrant. Growth robust, climbing and free-flowering. This grand rose originated over sixty years ago and still retains its popularity. Does not do best near the coast, as it likes heat. **75c.**

**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** H. W. This peerless climbing rose of the purest vivid scarlet color, remaining bright until the flowers fall, is in a class by itself. The blooms of medium size clothe the plant with a blazing mantle in the early summer months. A tall hedge of this rose is a wonderful sight. **75c.**

**PRIMROSE.** H. Wich. A very vigorous climber which is a mass of bloom in springtime. Flowers are very double, canary-yellow and borne in clusters. A very hardy rose and valuable where an exceptionally rapid-growing plant is needed. **\$1.00.**

**SILVER MOON.** H. Wich. Long, creamy buds followed by beautiful semi-double flowers four to five inches in diameter produced in small sprays. The petals are of great substance. Its boundless vigor makes it invaluable where quick shade is desired. **75c.**

**TAUSENDSCHOEN.** Poly. Flowers of soft pink when opening, reflexed petals being tinged with carmine; medium-sized, double blooms, produced in clusters. Growth vigorous. Almost thornless. **65c.**

We ship bare root roses postpaid in California from December 5th until March 20th. For points outside California add 10 per cent to the order for postage charges. Overpayments will be refunded. After March 20th we can supply most varieties growing in pots. These must be shipped by express at expense of customers.





STANDARD ROSE

# STANDARD ROSES

**C**OMMONLY known as Tree Roses, Standards are top-budded on vigorous stock. We use IXL stock exclusively for standards, as our experience has proved that this stock grows standard roses with smoother, straighter stems and better branched heads than any other stock. We exercise great care in growing our Tree Roses. Each plant is carefully staked and three strong buds are placed in each stem 36 to 40 inches from the ground in order to secure a uniform symmetrical head. Standard Roses add materially to the beauty of the garden, particularly where formal effects are desired, as in large estates and Memorial Parks.

Proper pruning is essential. Shorten in the head and thin out the plant, causing it to become symmetrical, and it will respond with a surprising wealth of bloom. The first two seasons, wrap the stem with paper or burlap to prevent sunburn, and cut away all suckers appearing below the crown.

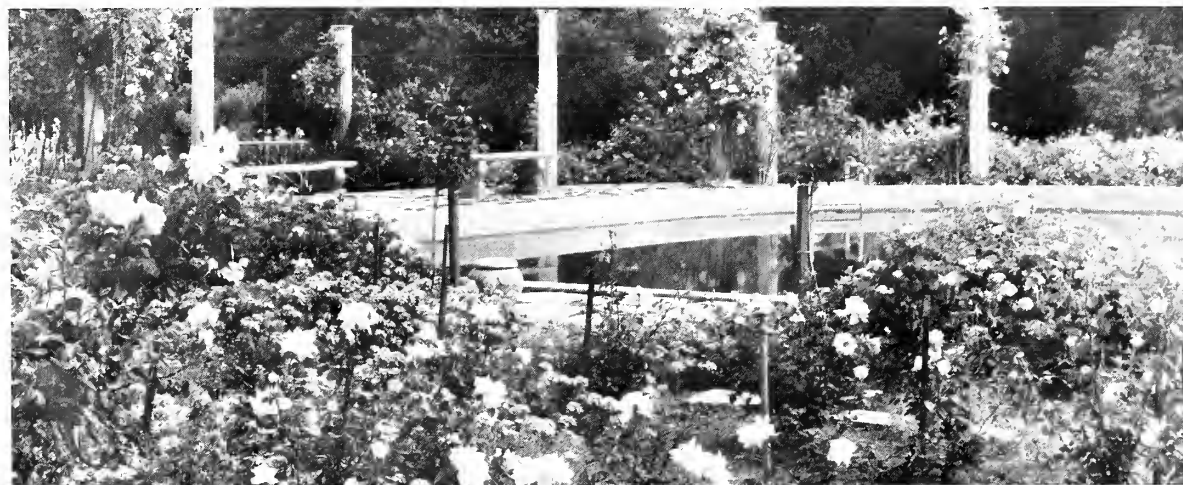
The following varieties can be supplied in 40-inch Standards at \$3.00 each; in lots of five or more, \$2.50 each.

We do not pay shipping charges on Standard Roses, as they cannot be sent by parcel post. For detailed descriptions of varieties, see Bush Roses on pages 7 to 13.

Angele Pernet	Golden Emblem	Mme. Butterfly
Chas. P. Kilham	Hadley	Mme. Edouard Herriot
Cuba	Hoosier Beauty	Mrs. Henry Bowles
Dainty Bess	Isobel	Padre
Dame Edith Helen	Joanna Hill	President Herbert Hoover
Duchess of Athol	Lady Hillingdon	Rev. F. Page-Roberts
E. G. Hill	Lady Margaret Stewart	Shot Silk
Etoile de Hollande	Lord Charlemont	Talisman
Feu Joseph Looymans	Los Angeles	Vesuvius
George Dickson		

AN INVITATION . . . Many of our customers have found that the best way to choose roses is to make the selection from roses actually in bloom. During the months of July, August and September our rose fields at Niles are a mass of gorgeous color. It is our sincere hope that you will be able to visit us during this period. Roses selected during the summer can be supplied in containers, or as bare root stock for early winter delivery.

ROSES SURROUND THE SWIMMING POOL IN THE ROMAN GARDEN OF MRS. FREMONT OLDER



# HOW TO GROW ROSES

A ROSE GARDEN responds to the care given it. Select good stock of tested varieties, mass harmonious colors effectively, and insure conditions that favor strong growth and abundant blooms.

**WHEN TO PLANT.** On the Pacific Coast and in the Southern States, roses should be planted from December 1st to April 1st, preferably early although roses grown in pots may be planted after April 1st; in the colder states plant in late fall or early spring.

**HOW TO PLANT.** Unwrap new plants with care; do not expose roots to sun or drying winds. If roots are dry, soak for a few hours, then bury in the earth for a few days. If the stems also are dry, bury the whole plant in moist earth for three or four days to renew life and vigor. Our rose bushes are pruned ready for planting before being shipped. (See Fig. 3.) Plant carefully, slanting the roots down to side of hole. Fill in with surface soil to four inches from top of ground, tramp down. In a basin dug around the plant pour ten or fifteen gallons of water. Next day fill in with loose soil. Set the plant so that the union of bud and rootstock is just under levelled surface of the ground.

**WHERE TO PLANT.** Select an airy, sunny spot, sheltered from the prevailing winds. Unbroken sunshine is not necessary, and in the interior valleys especially, shade part of the day is desirable. However, do not plant roses too close to large trees whose roots take away vital nourishment.

**THE BEST SOIL.** Good heavy loam soil is best for roses. Gravelly soil is better than very sandy. Spade the ground thoroughly and, if available, work well-rotted manure into soil. Never use fresh or new manure. The ground should be prepared some time before planting.

**PLANTING DISTANCES.** Plant strong Hybrid Perpetual roses three feet apart, Hybrid Teas and Teas about two and a half feet. Polyantha roses, more dwarf in their habit, may be planted closer together.

**FERTILIZING IMPORTANT.** While uncared-for roses will bloom under adverse conditions, no plant responds to "feeding" better than the rose. Cow-barn manure is the best fertilizer. Other manures may be used as a top dressing only, and green or fresh manure should

never touch the roots. Roses need fertilizer most when blooming. Poultry droppings, slacked lime, or a handful of ground bone soaked in the ground around the plants by the rain, is effective. "Vigoro" applied according to directions is very beneficial.

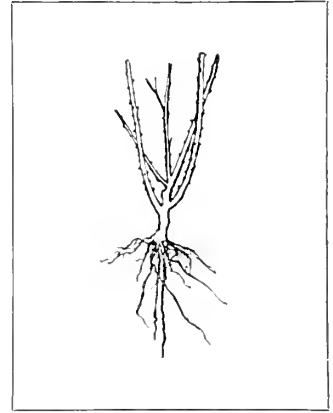
**PRUNING.** Never allow roses to go unpruned. Hybrid Perpetuals and others of equally vigorous growth require more pruning than Teas and their allied families.

Prune between December 15th and March 1st. The first winter after planting thin to three main shoots and cut these back at least one-half. A properly pruned plant should have the shape of a deer's antlers. When the framework branches are established, the laterals should be thinned and those allowed to remain cut to spurs of about four buds each. All growth starting from below the bud union should be removed, as this is the wild stock and produces worthless blooms.

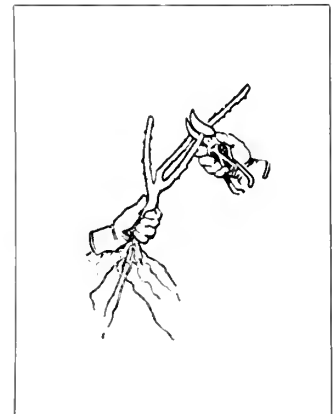
With climbers the framework branches should be trimmed to three or four and these trained up against the wall fan-wise. The first two seasons these should be cut severely. In after years shorten the laterals and thin out, or the plant will be a mass of dead, twisted branches with seriously impaired vigor and small blossoms.

In early summer when the roses have stopped blooming, the faded blooms should be cut and the plants given a light pruning to insure a bounteous bloom in the fall.

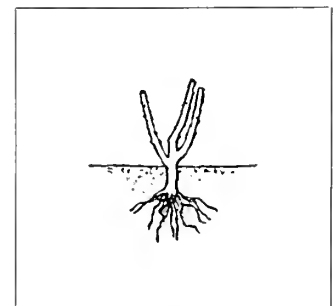
**PESTS.** In the early spring, before mildew and blackspot are apparent, control them by dusting plants every two weeks with a dust made from nine parts dusting sulphur and one part arsenate of lead. In cool climates spraying with Volck Oil or a similar oil emulsion used according to the manufacturer's directions will be found more effective than sulphur in controlling mildew. Avoid too strong a mixture or tender growth may be burned. To control plant lice or aphids, spray with Red Arrow or a solution of Black Leaf 40.



1. A quality field-grown two-year-old budded rose, as it comes from the nursery row at Niles. Strong roots and several branches.



2. The correct way to thin out and cut back. Leave not more than three branches.



3. Showing the same rose, correctly planted, with branches and roots properly pruned.



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*Announcing*

# **TULIP HYACINTH DAFFODIL AND IRIS BULBS**

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Here for the first time we present a new phase of our nursery activities. Listed in the pages immediately following is a thoroughly representative collection of bulbs, brought together with great care. Selections have been made from the finest qualities available both here and abroad. Varieties have been chosen with particular regard for Pacific Coast conditions.

It has been well said that no other class of flowering plants has grown so rapidly as bulbs in popular favor during recent years. The reason? Simply that no other plants yield so much beauty for so little expense and labor.

Our friends will find a great urge to the more general use of bulbs in these five characteristics:

- Certainty of success
- Quickness of results
- Length of the blooming season
- Economy of cost and effort
- Spectacular color possibilities

The stock now made available is dependable and represents to our best knowledge and belief the highest quality bulbs obtainable. Only those varieties were selected which meet the severe standards of the leading Dutch and English experts.

All bulbs are guaranteed to be "true to name" and entirely free from diseases and pests. We commend them to you knowing that in your garden our flowers will stand out for their excellent substance, authentic form and large size.

# TULIPS

Success in tulip growing in California is dependent on three factors: time of planting, depth of planting, and quality of the bulbs planted.

From October to December is the best time for planting tulips, although planting may be done up to the early part of January. If planting is done late in the winter, it is best to plant where the tulips will receive partial shade, as too much sun may cause the late-planted tulips to open too soon, which will result in short-stemmed flowers of inferior size.

Plant tulip bulbs 6 inches deep in sandy soil and 5 inches deep in heavy soil; that is, the top of the bulbs should be covered with that depth of soil. Place a handful of sand under each bulb and water thoroughly after planting. Tulips do best when the soil is cool and moist. Do not mix any fresh manure or chemical fertilizer in the soil where it will come in contact with the bulbs. If the soil is of poor quality, dig in some well-rotted cow manure several weeks in advance of planting.

The quality of the flowers your tulips produce will depend more on the size and vigor of the bulbs you plant than on any other one thing. When you consider the time and labor that you put into growing your tulips, it is wisest to plant only the best grade of bulbs.

For mass plantings, tulips may be planted as close as 4 inches apart, though 6 inches is better. Groups of five or more of a variety will be found more effective than an indiscriminate mixture. Where space does not permit planting in masses, small groups planted in the perennial or shrubbery border will very effectively add color to the garden. Beautiful color effects may be worked out by planting forget-me-nots, violas, nemesias, Virginia stocks or similar bedding plants among the tulips.

The long-stemmed, single tulips which succeed best in California are divided into three classes: Darwins, Breeders, and Cottage or May Flowering. As all of these bloom at approximately the same time in California, they may be planted together to obtain desirable color combinations. Practically all of the clear yellows and most of the white and light pinks are found in the Cottage Tulips. Darwins produce the best clear reds and also the larger part of the lavender, mauve and rose shades as well as some of the best clear pinks. Among the Breeders are found the rich shades of bronze, violet and mahogany-reds, usually with copper or gold tints. Some of the largest and tallest varieties are found in the Breeder class.

Our list of tulips has been selected to give as wide a range of color as possible. Only sturdy, easily grown varieties are included. Most of them are well known, but we have also included a few of the most recent introductions which have proved to be superior to the older sorts.



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# CALIFORNIA NURSERY COMPANY

## *Darwin* TULIPS

EUTERPE

ELLEN WILLMOTT (Pg. 21)

INGLESCOMBE YELLOW  
(Pg. 21)

REV. H. EWBANK



**AFTERGLOW.** The name aptly describes the color of this variety. Soft apricot-orange, tinged with pink and orange-red; an unusual shade in Darwins; height 28 inches. 10 for 65c; 100 for \$5.00.

**ANTON MAUVE.** Very large, globular flower; violet, lightening toward the edges of petals. One of the best in this color; height 30 inches. 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$10.00.

**BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE.** Bright rose, margined blush, beautifully shaped flower of large size; height 28 inches. 10 for 55c; 100 for \$4.25.

**CHERRY BLOSSOM.** An unusually beautiful variety with soft rose blooms. A sport of Pride of Haarlem with all the merits of its parent; height 26 inches. 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$10.00.

**CITY OF HAARLEM.** Immense, pure scarlet with steel-blue center and white ring. The best pure red in the Darwin class; height 28 inches. 10 for 75c; 100 for \$6.25.

**CLARA BUTT.** The best known and most popular of the late-flowering tulips. A lovely clear pink that intensifies with age; height 26 inches. 10 for 50c; 100 for \$4.00.

**EDMEE.** Vivid cherry-rose, edged soft old rose, large flower of great beauty; height 26 inches. 10 for 65c; 100 for \$5.50.

**EUTERPE.** Brilliant clear lilac. An excellent variety to plant with the yellow Cottage Tulips; height 26 inches. 10 for 65c; 100 for \$5.50.

**FARNCOMBE SANDERS.** Fiery rose-scarlet, inside vivid cherry-scarlet. A large-petaled flower of perfect shape. A vigorous variety which grows exceptionally well in California; height 30 inches. 10 for 55c; 100 for \$4.25.

**KING GEORGE V.** A brilliant, new variety. Immense blooms of bright cherry-rose; exquisitely formed; height 26 inches. 10 for 90c; 100 for \$8.00.

**LA TULIPE NOIRE.** (The Black Tulip.) Color is dark maroon, approaching black. A beautiful variety to combine with yellow flowers, such as Alyssum saxatile; height 26 inches. 10 for 65c; 100 for \$5.50.

**MME. KRELAGE.** Bright lilac-rose, margined pale silvery rose, inside soft rose-pink. A very large flower of excellent form; height 28 inches. 10 for 55c; 100 for \$4.25.

**PRIDE OF HAARLEM.** Bright rose suffused with purple. An exceptionally large flower of superb form. Excellent for grouping in borders and among shrubs; height 26 inches. 10 for 50c; 100 for \$4.25.

**PRINCE OF WALES.** A brilliant red that is giving very good results in California gardens; its bright coloring and exquisite form make it one of the best new varieties; height 26 inches. 10 for 75c; 100 for \$6.50.

**PRINCESS ELIZABETH.** Charming, clear pink flower deepening to rosy pink as the bloom matures; height 26 inches. 10 for 50c; 100 for \$4.25.

**REV. H. EWBANK.** An old variety but still one of the best in its color. Vivid heliotrope-lilac shading to lavender-mauve; extremely beautiful under all conditions; height 26 inches. 10 for 50c; 100 for \$4.25.

**RICHMOND.** A red sport of Clara Butt. Color is currant-red with grayish-blue base; height 26 inches. 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$10.00.

**VENUS.** Pure silvery rose; unsurpassed in delicacy of coloring and in perfection of form; height 26 inches. 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$10.00.

**MIXED DARWINS.** Our mixture of Darwin Tulips contains the best varieties and is made up from the best grade of bulbs. Colors are well balanced. A planting of this mixture will add brilliancy to your spring garden. 10 for 50c; 100 for \$4.50; 1000 for \$40.00.

5 each of the above-named varieties and 10 Mixed Darwins—100 top-size bulbs.....\$6.00

**MAYFLOWERING OR  
COTTAGE TULIPS**

**AUBURN BEAUTY.** Yellow center, petals orange-red flushed auburn. A very beautiful novelty and still quite rare; height 24 inches. 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$10.00.

**CAPRI.** A brilliant new yellow tulip of exceptional beauty. Sometimes called a Yellow Darwin; height 25 inches. 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$10.00.

**CARRARA.** A pure white tulip of great beauty; fine rounded form; a recent introduction; height 24 inches. 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$10.00.

**ELLEN WILLMOTT.** Soft canary-yellow with reflexed petals like a lily; slightly fragrant; height 18 inches. 10 for 75c; 100 for \$6.00.

**HAMMER HALES.** A long flower with beautiful color blendings of bronze, old rose and apricot; height 22 inches. 10 for 75c; 100 for \$6.00.

**INGLESCOMBE YELLOW.** Glossy canary-yellow; large flower of perfect form, very beautiful; height 22 inches. 10 for 50c; 100 for \$4.25.

**MOONLIGHT.** Sulphur-yellow; the best pale yellow for California. A beautiful variety to plant with Bearded Iris; height 24 inches. 10 for 65c; 100 for \$5.00.

**MRS. MOON.** Darker than Moonlight. A very satisfactory variety for massed plantings; height 22 inches. 10 for 75c; 100 for \$6.00.

**PICOTEE.** (Maiden's Blush.) A lily-flowered tulip with pointed and reflexed petals; color is pure white with edges suffused rosy pink; height 20 inches. 10 for 55c; 100 for \$4.50.

**ROSABELLA.** A very fine light pink, edged white with creamy center; resembles a rosebud; height 20 inches. 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$10.00.

**SIRENE.** The most distinct lily-flowered tulip. A deep satin-rose, shading to yellow, petals curling and reflexing with age; height 18 inches. 10 for 75c; 100 for \$6.00.

5 each of the above-named varieties of Cottage Tulips—55 top-size bulbs ..... \$4.00

**BREEDER TULIPS**

**BACCHUS.** A large, long flower on a graceful stem. The richest violet-blue variety. Especially beautiful when planted with yellow tulips or other yellow flowers; height 30 inches. 10 for 85c; 100 for \$7.00.

**BRONZE QUEEN.** One of the most popular Breeders. Color is purplish fawn with interior of buff-yellow; height 26 inches. 10 for 55c; 100 for \$4.50.

**CARDINAL MANNING.** Very large, egg-shaped flower; bishop's purple, flushed rosy bronze, edged with orange; height 30 inches. 10 for 60c; 100 for \$4.75.

**LOUIS XIV.** We highly recommend this sterling variety. Large, goblet-shaped flowers of bluish violet with tawny margin. A wonderful tulip of striking beauty. Average

height is 32 inches, but when well grown it sometimes attains a height of 40 inches. 10 for 65c; 100 for \$5.00.

**LUCIFER.** Dark orange with rosy bloom, interior scarlet-orange with yellow base. A fine large flower on strong stem; height 30 inches. 10 for \$1.00; 100 for \$8.50.

**PANORAMA.** A new and attractive color in tulips; rich chestnut-red with base of chestnut-brown; height 26 inches. 10 for 55c; 100 for \$4.75.

**VELVET KING.** The largest flower of the Breeder group. Cup-shaped bloom of dark, royal purple; a most conspicuous variety; height 30 inches. 10 for 90c; 100 for \$7.50.

5 each of the above-named varieties of Breeder Tulips—35 top-size bulbs ..... \$2.25

**PARROT TULIPS**

We list but one variety of the Parrot Tulips, as all other varieties have very short stems.

**FANTASY.** This is a sport of the popular Clara Butt Tulip. The color is a soft beautiful pink with petals serrated and lacinated. A very recent novelty and still very rare; height 26 inches. Each, 60c; 10 for \$5.00; 100 for \$45.00.

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*Breeder*  
**TULIPS**

BRONZE QUEEN  
LOUIS XIV  
BACCHUS  
PANORAMA



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## **HYACINTHS**

The delicious fragrance of Hyacinths is known to every one. Their use, however, has all too often been confined to planting in formal rows or beds. If you will use them in small groups in your mixed bulb border or in larger groups in the perennial or shrubbery border, you will get a new idea of their charm. In grounds where formal beds are appropriate no

flowers are more beautiful than Hyacinths. Whether planted in beds or in small groups their effectiveness is much enhanced by interplanting with low-growing bedding plants.

Locate your Hyacinth bed in full sun if possible—a really shaded position is not suitable. While a bountiful supply of moisture is essential, it is vitally important that extra good drainage be provided. Hyacinths prefer a very light but rich soil. If your soil is heavy, add plenty of sand or peat. When preparing a new bed for Hyacinths, it is advisable to remove the top 8 to 10 inches of soil and mix a generous amount of bone meal and well-rotted cow manure with the subsoil; put a layer of sand on this, set the bulbs in position, then refill the bed with from 4 to 6 inches of the top soil to which sand and peat have been added. When planting with other bulbs or flowers, dig the soil as deeply as possible and add humus or peat. Set the bulbs 5 to 6 inches deep and about the same distance apart. If interplanted with bedding plants, the bulbs may be set 8 to 10 inches apart.

Hyacinths do best when left undisturbed

in the soil for several years. A top dressing of bone meal and well-rotted manure should be given each summer or early fall and worked as deeply into the soil as is possible without injury to the bulbs.

**CITY OF HAARLEM.** Golden yellow, large spike, late blooming. 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$10.00.

**GARIBALDI.** Bright carmine-rose, fine spike. The brilliant color makes a splendid showing in the garden; early. 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$10.00.

**L'INNOCENCE.** Pure white, single, large truss of bloom. A strong grower and excellent for bedding; very early. 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$10.00.

**NIMROD.** A very early variety. Color is a beautiful dark rose. 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$10.00.

**QUEEN OF THE BLUES.** Pale azure-blue, large spike; combines beautifully with blue and yellow violas; late blooming. 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$10.00.

**YELLOW HAMMER.** An early, creamy-yellow hyacinth. The spike is very compact. The soft coloring blends beautifully with other flowers. 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$10.00.



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# NARCISSI

## or Daffodils

The Daffodils of our grandmothers' gardens have been wonderfully changed and improved in recent years. This great variation in form and color has been obtained, however, without affecting the cheery hardiness of these gay harbingers of spring. No other flowers will give such good results with so little care. They will succeed when grown in full sun, although in the warmer sections of California the best results are obtained from planting where they will receive some shade during the hotter part of the day.

When the flowering season is over Narcissi should be allowed to ripen their foliage. If foliage is removed before ripened there will be few, if any, blooms the following season.

Narcissi bulbs should be planted in October or November. Early plantings are best. Set the bulbs 3 to 5 inches apart and 4 to 6 inches deep, planting the largest bulbs deepest.

Narcissi or Daffodils are divided into several classes according to the relative length of the cup and the perianth or outer petals.

**TRUMPET NARCISSI (T).** Trumpet or cup as long or longer than the perianth.

**INCOMPARABILIS (I).** Cup or chalice one-third to three-fourths the length of perianth.

**BARRII (B).** Short cup, usually one-third or less the length of the perianth.

**LEEDSII (L).** Medium-length cups of white or cream with white perianth.

**JONQUILS (J).** Small flowers in clusters, usually yellow, very sweet scented.

**POETICUS (P).** Pure white perianth, short cup with orange or red rim.

**POETAZ (PO).** Hybrids of Poeticus having smaller flowers in clusters.

**POLYANTHUS (Poly).** Includes Paperwhite and Chinese Sacred Lilies.

Our *Narcissus* bulbs are of the largest size and are all "double-nose"; that is, each bulb will produce two or more spikes of bloom.

**BERNARDINO. (I)** Perianth creamy white, cup yellow, edged orange. A strong-growing and profuse-flowering variety. *Each 20c; 10 for \$1.50; 100 for \$13.50.*

**CHINESE SACRED LILY. (Poly)** Perianth white, cup golden yellow, flowers in large clusters, very fragrant. *Each 15c; 10 for \$1.35; 100 for \$12.50.*

**DOSORIS. (B)** The name means "two ears," referring to its habit of producing two flowers on each stalk. Perianth pure white, cup red and frilled. *Each 30c; 10 for \$2.50; 100 for \$22.50.*

**EARLY SURPRISE. (B)** Perianth creamy white, cup edged orange. A large flower blooming early. *Each 15c; 10 for \$1.35; 100 for \$12.50.*

**EMPEROR. (T)** A standard variety. Perianth primrose-yellow, trumpet darker. *Each 20c; 10 for \$1.50; 100 for \$13.50.*

**GOLDEN SCEPTRE. (J)** A hybrid between the common Jonquil and the Trumpet Daffodil. The very large blooms are sweetly scented; color is a rich golden yellow. Strong-growing and very hardy; unsurpassed for mass plantings. *Each 15c; 10 for \$1.35; 100 for \$12.50.*

**HERA. (L)** A flower of chaste and perfect beauty. White, overlapping perianth, pale lemon cup edged with darker yellow. *Each 50c; 10 for \$3.50; 100 for \$32.50.*

**JULIET. (P)** Pure white, star-shaped perianth, cup dark orange edged with red, very flat and frilled; exquisitely fragrant. A splendid variety



for naturalizing. *Each 15c; 10 for \$1.35; 100 for \$12.50.*

**KING ALFRED. (T)** An old variety but still one of the best in its class. Perianth and trumpet uniform golden yellow. *Each 25c; 10 for \$2.25; 100 for \$20.00.*

**LAURENS KOSTER. (PO)** Perianth creamy white, cup lemon-yellow; flowers large and produced in clusters; deliciously fragrant. *Each 10c; 10 for 90c; 100 for \$8.50.*

**LORD KITCHENER. (L)** Pure white perianth, cup lemon-yellow; a large bloom of lovely form. *Each 25c; 10 for \$2.25; 100 for \$20.00.*

DIANA KASNER (Pg. 24)  
HERA  
RED BEACON (Pg. 24)  
DOSORIS

# NARCISSI

## or Daffodils

**MME. DE GRAAFF.** (T) This beautiful and graceful White Trumpet is the most famous of its class. A flower of rare distinction. *Each 20c; 10 for \$1.50; 100 for \$13.50.*

**NANNY NUNN.** (B) Creamy perianth, cup brilliant orange, exquisitely beautiful. *Each 40c; 10 for \$3.50; 100 for \$30.00.*

**PAPER WHITE.** (Poly) Small, sweet-scented flowers borne in clusters. Grows in almost any location outdoors and is also successfully grown in water for indoor decoration. *Each 10c; 10 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.*



PINK DAFFODIL  
TRESSERVE  
LORD KITCHENER (Pg. 23)  
NANNY NUNN

**RED BEACON.** (B) Creamy white, overlapping perianth, cup orange, frilled. *Each 20c; 10 for \$1.50; 100 for \$13.50.*

**SIR WATKIN.** (I) Perianth sulphur, cup yellow tinged with orange. *Each 15c; 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$10.00.*

**SOLEIL D'OR.** (Poly) Form similar to Chinese Sacred Lily but of an even shade of golden yellow; fragrant. An easily grown variety. *Each 15c; 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$10.00.*

**SPRING GLORY.** (T) A splendid bicolor trumpet with white perianth and beautifully formed yellow trumpet. *Each 20c; 10 for \$1.50; 100 for \$13.50.*

**TRESSERVE.** (T) One of the best of the newer giant daffodils. Trumpet and perianth light yellow. *Each 25c; 10 for \$2.25; 100 for \$20.00.*

**WHITEWELL.** (I) White, star-shaped perianth, cup pale yellow with orange edge. Flowers are extremely long-lasting. *Each 25c; 10 for \$2.25; 100 for \$20.00.*

**WILL SCARLET.** (I) White, star-shaped perianth, flat orange cup, petals reflexed; remarkably free-flowering. *Each 20c; 10 for \$1.50; 100 for \$13.50.*

**VICTORIA.** (T) Bicolor trumpet with white perianth and rich yellow trumpet. *Each 20c; 10 for \$1.50; 100 for \$13.50.*

5 each of the above varieties—110 top-size, double-nose bulbs ..... \$17.25

### NEW AND RARE VARIETIES OF NARCISSI

This list includes some of the newest and best introductions of famous English and Dutch hybridizers. All of them are larger than the older varieties and much superior in every way.

**AEROLITE.** (T) Perianth lemon-yellow, petals overlapping, trumpet slightly darker, frilled. A beautiful daffodil of great substance. *Each \$3.00; 10 for \$25.00.*

**CROESUS.** (I) Perianth creamy yellow, petals overlapping, cup clear orange. One of the best of the newer varieties. *Each \$2.00; 10 for \$17.50.*

**DIANA KASNER.** (B) A magnificent flower of rare beauty. Pure white perianth, overlapping; yellow cup edged with red. Stems are long and strong. *Each \$3.50; 10 for \$32.50.*

**EVE.** (L) Pure white, overlapping perianth, lemon-yellow cup; form is unusually attractive. *Each \$2.00; 10 for \$17.50.*

**FIRETAIL.** (B) A brilliant new variety. Broad, overlapping perianth of creamy white, frilled cup edged with orange-red. *Each \$3.00; 10 for \$25.00.*

**MRS. BARCLAY.** (B) A new and very showy variety. Perianth creamy white, cup yellow edged with brilliant red. *Each \$3.00; 10 for \$25.00.*

**PINK DAFFODIL (LOVENEST).** (T) Perianth ivory-white, trumpet white edged with delicate pink. An outstanding novelty of exquisite loveliness. *Each \$7.50.*

**TWINK.** (D) A semi-double of very attractive form borne on long stems. Color is a brilliant combination of creamy yellow and bright orange; very early. *Each \$3.00; 10 for \$27.50.*

1 each of above new varieties—8 top-size, double-nose bulbs ..... \$21.50

(If purchased separately the regular price would be \$27.00.)

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## HARDY LILIES

In recent years lilies of many varieties have been planted in western gardens and it has been proved that most sorts will grow beautifully if a reasonable amount of care is given to their location in the garden. As most varieties bloom in midsummer, they add interest to the garden at a time when fresh color is badly needed.

Many varieties thrive in partial shade and some like full sun, but all varieties must have good drainage. Heavy

soils should be lightened with decayed leaf mold, peat or sand. Well-rotted manure is also good for lilies. Because of their height lilies should be protected from strong winds and an ideal location for most varieties is in the open spaces of a shrubby border. Varieties that like full sun thrive best with a growth of shallow-rooting annuals at their base.

**AURATUM.** (Golden Banded Lily.) Flowers ivory, studded with brownish-yellow spots and with a broad, golden band from base to tip of each petal. Blooms are very large, graceful and fragrant. Plant 8 to 10 inches deep in full sun but surrounded with low-growing plants; height 3 to 4 feet. *Each 25c; 10 for \$2.25.*

**CANDIDUM.** (Madonna Lily.) The best known and loveliest of white lilies. The large spikes of glistening white flowers are very fragrant. A beautiful color effect may be had by planting this lily with Delphinium Belladonna. Plant about 4 inches deep in a sunny situation. Will tolerate some lime in the soil; height 3 feet. *Each 35c; 10 for \$3.00.*

**HENRYI.** (Yellow Speciosum.) Apricot-yellow blooms, spotted with brown. Very hardy and most easily grown. As it reaches a height of 4 to 6 feet, it should be staked when planted. Plant 10 to 12 inches deep in semi-shade. *Each 75c; 10 for \$6.50.*

**PARDALINUM.** (California Leopard Lily.) This variety is often misnamed "Tiger Lily" but is distinct from the true Tiger Lily, which is a native of Japan. Flowers are brilliant orange marked with brown

spots surrounded by yellow circles. Petals recurve very sharply. From 3 to 20 blooms may be borne on one stem. This variety increases rapidly under favorable conditions. Plant in full sun in cool climates but give partial shade in hot sections. Set bulbs only 3 to 4 inches below the surface. Height is 3 to 4 feet. *Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25.*

**REGALE.** (Regal Lily.) Large trumpet-shaped blooms, white on the inside with golden throats while the outside is flushed or penciled with rose. Stems are 3 to 5 feet high, stiff and wiry. From 3 to 20 blooms may be produced on one stalk. Can be planted in full sun. Set bulbs 8 to 10 inches deep. *Each 40c; 10 for \$3.50.*

**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.** (Lance-Leaf Lily.) White, shaded and spotted with rose and red. Many flowers are borne in a cluster on stems 3 to 4 feet high. A very showy variety. Plant in semi-shade except in cool climates. Set bulbs 8 to 10 inches deep. *Each 50c; 10 for \$4.50.*

**TIGRINUM.** (Tiger Lily.) Rosy - orange blooms with purple spots. The 3- to 4-foot stems are slightly hairy. An excellent variety for bordering slightly shaded walks. Plant 8 to 12 inches deep. *Each 25c; 10 for \$2.25.*

**UMBELLATUM.** (Elegans atrosanguineum.) Flowers in upright umbels on 2-foot stalks. Color is blood-red with black spots; very brilliant and one of the earliest varieties to bloom. Does best in a sunny border. Plant about 6 inches deep. *Each 35c; 10 for \$3.00.*

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**BEARDED IRIS.** This class of Iris contains so many hybrids that it is no longer correct to call them "German Iris." They are the best known of the Iris family and will thrive in any type of soil if given full sunshine and good drainage. They may be planted from June to January in California. In planting set the rhizomes just deep enough to be barely covered when the soil is well-firmed down. Do not water too freely, as this may cause root rot. Break up large clumps or replant every three to five years. In Iris descriptions the three upright petals are the standards, the three alternate, drooping petals are the falls.

**ASIA.** Standards silvery lavender, falls pale reddish purple; unusually large. *Each 75c.*

**CHARON.** A very early Regelio-Cyclus hybrid; flowers mahogany-brown with bronze effect, brownish-black blotch on falls. A very striking flower. Withhold water after July 1st. *Each \$1.25.*

**CRUSADER.** Large, clear blue-violet flowers; early and tall-growing. *Each 25c.*

**DR. BERNICE.** Standards fawn-yellow, falls velvety burnt-lake, beard orange. *Each 25c.*



# IRIS

**HER MAJESTY.** Rose-pink color effect, falls darker; conspicuous orange beard. *Each 25c.*

**HOOGIANA.** (Regelia.) Uniform pale blue of perfect form. Withhold water after July 1st. *Each 60c.*

**IB-PALL.** A beautiful variety of rounded form; violet-red flowers heavily veined. *Each 75c.*

**IRENE.** This Regelio-Cyclus hybrid requires drying out after July 1st. Standards are pale lavender with brownish-lavender veins, falls silvery white with chocolate veining. The most easily grown hybrid of this class. *Each 60c.*

**ISOLINE.** Standards silvery lilac, falls purplish rose; very stately. *Each 25c.*

**JACQUESIANA.** Standards coppery crimson, falls rich maroon. *Each 35c.*

**KASHMIR WHITE.** A tall, pure white of firm texture; good in warm climates. *Each 35c.*

**KOROLKOWI CONCOLOR.** (Regelia.) Of very elongated, symmetrical form; color is soft lilac-purple with deep veining of blackish maroon throughout. Withhold water after July 1st. *Each 75c.*

**LADY FOSTER.** A very fine lavender-blue; unusually large, fragrant flowers. *Each 25c.*

**LADY LOU.** A tall, extremely early lavender flower; fragrant. *Each 35c.*

**LENT A. WILLIAMSON.** Standards lavender - violet, falls velvety royal purple. *Each 25c.*

**LORD OF JUNE.** Standards pale lavender, falls rich violet. *Each 50c.*

**MADAME CHOBOUT.** Standards yellow, veined reddish purple, falls buff with purple veining. *Each 30c.*

**MADAME DURRAND.** Buff, flushed with lilac and amber. Unusually tall variety. *Each \$1.50.*

**MARIAN MOHR.** A pale glistening lavender; unusually beautiful. *Each 50c.*

**MONSIGNOR.** Standards pale violet, falls velvety raisin-purple; vigorous grower. *Each 20c.*

**OPERA.** Standards violet-rose, falls velvety violet-purple; very early. *Each 35c.*

**PROSPER LAUGIER.** Standards light bronze, falls velvety crimson. *Each 25c.*

**SAN GABRIEL.** Large, pinkish-lavender blooms borne on long stems and flowering over an unusually long period. *Each \$1.00.*

**SHERWIN WRIGHT.** A splendid golden yellow; vigorous but of medium height. *Each 35c.*

**SOUVENIR DE MME. GAUDICHAU.** The largest and darkest of the dark-purple Irises. Falls are velvety blackish purple; early, fragrant, vigorous. *Each 40c.*

**DUTCH IRIS.** These very distinctive Irises are far superior to the Spanish Iris, being larger, earlier and more graceful. They are easy to grow and are quite hardy anywhere on the Pacific Coast. Plant the bulbs 4 to 6 inches apart and set the tops 2 to 3 inches below the surface of the soil. Plant from September to November.

**A. BLOEMAARD.** Standards dark purplish blue, falls lighter blue, very large flower, early; height 20 inches. 10 for 90c; 100 for \$7.50.

**ADRIAN BACKER.** (Lilac Queen.) Of a uniform purple-lilac, petals of good substance; height 20 inches. 10 for 90c; 100 for \$7.50.

**GOLDEN BRONZE.** A new and rare variety. Standards dark violet, edged bronze; falls attractive golden bronze, very beautiful; height 22 inches. *Each 50c; 10 for \$4.75; 100 for \$45.00.*

ADRIAN BACKER

# IRIS

**IMPERATOR.** (*Iris filifolia*.) One of the best known varieties. A beautiful shade of blue; late-blooming; height 24 inches. 10 for 60c; 100 for \$5.00.

**POGGENBEECK.** (Blue Boy.) An improved Imperator. Standards and falls dark, uniform blue; height 30 inches. 10 for 70c; 100 for \$6.00.

**THE FIRST.** (Tingitana Hybrid.) Standards and falls beautiful marine-blue, stems are strong; height 24 inches. Each 25c; 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$17.50.

**THERESE SCHWARTZE.** (Orchid.) Standards pale cornflower-blue, falls pure white with narrow orange stripe; height 24 inches. 10 for 70c; 100 for \$6.00.

**WEDGEWOOD.** (Tingitana Hybrid.) Standards blue, falls lighter blue; height 24 inches. Each 25c; 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$17.50.

**WHITE EXCELSIOR.** Uniform pure white, falls very broad, petals of excellent substance; height 22 inches. 10 for 90c; 100 for \$7.50.

**YELLOW QUEEN.** Standards and falls brilliant golden yellow. A striking addition to the garden and exceptionally beautiful for a cut flower; height 28 inches. Each 10c; 10 for 90c; 100 for \$7.50.

**IRIS FIMBRIATA** (*Japonica*). Beautiful, little, lavender-blue flowers borne in large numbers on strong branching stems 2 to 3 feet high. Plant in partial shade and provide ample moisture. Each 25c; 10 for \$1.75.

**IRIS STYLOSA** (*Ungicularis*). Foliage grass-like, flowers borne on slender stems 8 to 14 inches long. This variety begins to bloom in autumn and continues through the winter. A superlative cut flower for the winter months. Plant from October to December. We can supply these in either blue or white. Each 25c; 10 for \$1.75.

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WHITE EXCELSIOR

POGGENBEECK



# Mis- cellaneous Flowers and BULBS



GALANTHUS

**AMARYLLIS. BELLADONNA.** This is the well-known species that flowers after the foliage has dried down. Has beautiful fragrant pink flowers on stems two to three feet high. Blooming in July and August and requiring little moisture, it is a valuable plant for mixed borders in a dry situation. *Each 25c; 10 for \$2.00.*

**ANEMONES.** These bright, poppy-like flowers are very easy to grow and their brilliant colors show to good advantage in the early spring. They are excellent for cutting. Plant in full sunshine but provide an ample supply of water and good drainage. Add peat or humus and sand if soil is very heavy. Set the bulbs about three inches deep and five to six inches apart. Plant from October to March.

**DE CAEN.** Large, single blooms in brilliant colors produced on long stems. *10 for 50c; 100 for \$4.00.*

**ST. BRIGID.** Double and semi-double flowers in mixed shades of pink, rose, scarlet, violet and maroon. *10 for 50c; 100 for \$4.00.*

**HIS EXCELLENCY.** The largest and most brilliant variety, producing single blooms of vivid scarlet on extra long stems. *10 for 50c; 100 for \$4.50.*

**FREESIAS.** Freesias are the best known and most popular of the so-called "Cape Bulbs." Their early blooming (February and March), fragrance and lasting qualities make them extremely valuable for cutting. Although originally grown only in white these charming flowers may now be had in many brilliant colors. Plant from September to November in a sunny location in soil made light by addition of sand or humus. Set two or three inches deep and a like distance apart. Our bulbs are of the largest size obtainable and will give uniformly good results.

**AMETHYST.** Rich amethyst-blue. *10 for 90c; 100 for \$8.00.*

**CALIFORNIA.** Bright golden yellow, large flowers. *10 for 80c; 100 for \$7.00.*

**CARMENCITA.** Brilliant orange-salmon, buff shading on lower petals. *10 for 80c; 100 for \$7.00.*

**GENERAL PERSHING.** Very large flowers of violet-rose with yellow throat and lip. *10 for 75c; 100 for \$6.00.*

**IMPROVED PURITY.** This strain produces exceptionally fine flowers of pure white. *10 for 50c; 100 for \$4.00.*

**OLIVETTE.** One of the newest. Bright carmine-red with orange throat. *10 for 90c; 100 for \$8.00.*

**MIXED.** A splendid mixture of the above and equally fine varieties. *10 for 60c; 100 for \$5.00.*

**GALANTHUS (Snowdrop).** A dainty little flower blooming in earliest spring. Pure white pendant blooms tipped with delicate green. Plant two or three inches deep in a cool, shady location.

Single flowering. *10 for 50c; 100 for \$4.50.*

Double flowering. *10 for 75c; 100 for \$6.50.*

**BABY GLADIOLUS.** This type of Gladiolus (*Gladiolus colvillei*) is much earlier than the usual type. Baby Gladiolus may be planted in October and November and will come into flower in March and April. Bulbs may be left in the ground

without disturbing for several years if desired. The small flowers on slender, graceful spikes are exceptionally fine for cutting. Plant at intervals of two to three weeks for a succession of bloom.

**THE BRIDE.** Pure white, long, graceful spikes. *Each 10c; 10 for 65c; 100 for \$5.00.*

**CALIFORNIA PINK PERFECTION.** La France pink; a popular cutting variety. *Each 10c; 10 for 65c; 100 for \$5.00.*

**PEACH BLOSSOM.** Uniform delicate pink; very lovely. *Each 10c; 10 for 65c; 100 for \$5.00.*



ANEMONES



IXIAS

**ROSY GEM.** Entrancing rose-pink. *Each 10c; 10 for 65c; 100 for \$5.00.*

**FIERY KNIGHT.** Brilliant scarlet; very showy when planted in masses. *Each 10c; 10 for 65c; 100 for \$5.00.*

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**IXIAS.** These gorgeous flowers are sometimes known as African Corn Lilies. No other flower can equal them in striking color combinations. The brilliant blooms are produced during late winter and early spring. Height 12 to 18 inches. Plant during the early fall months, setting the bulbs about three inches deep and the same distance apart. We offer bulbs in the following named varieties:

**BUCEPHALIS MAJOR,** red.

**CRATEOIDES MAJOR,** carmine.

**ENGLISHTON,** cerise.

**EVALINA,** canary.

**GOLDEN DROP,** golden yellow.

**MOZART,** yellow.

**ROSSINI,** pink.

**VILLAGE MAID,** lemon.

**VULCAN,** orange.

**WHITE SWAN,** white.

Price on all the above varieties of Ixias: *10 for 50c; 100 for \$4.50.*

**MONTBRETIAS.** Montbretias are of easy culture, preferring a light, loamy soil. Heavy soil may be lightened by the addition of leaf mold or peat moss. No manure should touch the roots, but a top dressing of bone meal or a little lime is beneficial. Plant either in fall or spring. They thrive in partial shade as well as in full sunlight. Supply abundant moisture for best results. The new hybrid Montbretias are a wonderful improvement over the ordinary varieties. Blooms are produced during July and August. Flowers are three and four inches in diameter on stems 3 to 4 feet tall. They are extremely good for cutting.

**GOLDFINCH.** Branching head of flowers of large size, bright yellow with small ma-

roon blotches; outer petals shaded brilliant cherry-scarlet. *Each 25c; 10 for \$2.25; 100 for \$20.00.*

**HIS MAJESTY.** A glorious variety with flowers measuring four inches or more across. Deep velvety scarlet with golden-orange lustre, reverse of petals dark crimson. The largest flowered variety; height 4 to 5 feet. *Each 30c; 10 for \$2.50; 100 for \$22.50.*

**LEMON QUEEN.** Creamy yellow, pale center and deep orange buds. An attractive variety for cutting. *Each 20c; 10 for \$1.75; 100 for \$15.00.*

**MARJORIE.** Large, open flowers, orange-yellow with crimson center; height 3 feet. *Each 20c; 10 for \$1.75; 100 for \$15.00.*

**QUEEN ALEXANDRA.** A choice variety of erect habit of growth; chrome-yellow with carmine blotch at base of petals; late-flowering; height 4 feet. *Each 25c; 10 for \$2.25; 100 for \$20.00.*

**MIXED.** Our mixture is made up from new hybrids which include many unusual and charming varieties. *Each 20c; 10 for \$1.75; 100 for \$15.00.*



HIS MAJESTY



# CALIFORNIA NURSERY COMPANY



RANUNCULUS

**MUSCARI** (*Grape Hyacinths*). Very pretty, hyacinth-like flowers produced in clusters like a bunch of grapes. Useful in the permanent border or in rock gardens. Plant in fall or early winter.

**BOTRYOIDES ALBA**. Pure white, 10 for 75c; 100 for \$6.00.

**HEAVENLY BLUE**. The largest variety and with the most brilliant coloring. Each 5c; 10 for 45c; 100 for \$3.50.

**RANUNCULUS**. Ranunculus are one of our cheeriest spring-flowering bulbs. They come in a wide range of solid colors and are also attractively striped and variegated. They require the same culture as do Anemones, except that Ranunculus should be given a partially shaded location. The claw-shaped bulbs will appear dry and lifeless when you receive them, but that is their natural condition. Plant them with the points or prongs down and cover firmly with about two inches of soil, placing them four to six inches apart.

We offer only two-year-old bulbs of a superb French Mixture. These are more expensive than the one-year stock commonly offered, but you will find the extra expenditure amply repaid in the greater quantity and superior quality of the blooms. 10 for 65c; 100 for \$5.00.

**SCILLAS** (*Squills*). Beautiful, little campanula-shaped flowers resembling small hyacinths. They bloom in earliest spring and should be planted in October or November. Plant about two inches deep in clumps, placing the bulbs about an inch apart. They succeed best in shade and are valuable for filling in bare spaces in early spring.

**BIFOLIA**. Cobalt-blue, a charming variety. 10 for 60c; 100 for \$5.00.

**SIBERICA**. A deep-blue variety especially recommended for rock gardens. 10 for 60c; 100 for \$5.00.

**NUTANS COERULEA**. (English Bluebell or Harebell.) A fragrant variety thriving best in a shady location. Each 10c; 10 for 75c; 100 for \$6.00.

**NUTANS ALBA**. A white form of the English Bluebell. 10 for 60c; 100 for \$5.00.

**NUTANS ROSEA**. Pink, hyacinth-like flowers. Each 10c; 10 for 85c; 100 for \$7.50.

**NUTANS RUBRA**. Deep rosy red. Each 10c; 10 for 85c; 100 for \$7.50.

**SPARAXIS** (*Harlequin Flower*). The Sparaxis are quite similar to Ixias in growth except that the height is 18 to 24 inches. Flowers are borne in graceful spikes and come in mixed shades of pink, carmine, red, lilac and purple. Very effective when planted in masses. We offer a mixture of the most brilliant colors. 10 for 45c; 100 for \$3.50.

**TRITONIA CROCATA**. These brilliant little flowers are sometimes called "Red Freesias." The cultural directions for Freesias will apply to Tritonias also. The flowers are larger than those of Freesias and they bloom somewhat later. For best effect they should be left in the ground to increase until a mass display is obtained.

**SALMON KING**. Large flowers of brilliant salmon. 10 for 50c; 100 for \$4.50.

**PRINCE OF ORANGE**. A striking variety with dark orange blooms. Each 10c; 10 for 75c; 100 for \$6.00.

**NEW HYBRIDS**. This mixture contains the very latest hybrids in beautiful shades of blue, pink, orange and red. Each 10c; 10 for 75c; 100 for \$6.00.

**WATSONIAS**. With the introduction of the wonderful new Hybrid Watsonias the popularity of these flowers will soon rival that of the Gladiolus. Watsonias grow to a height of from three to five feet and produce very long, graceful spikes of delicately colored flowers that are almost ideal for cutting. Plant the same as Gladiolus, except that in all but the heaviest of soils the bulbs may be left in the ground for several years. Since the Watsonias bloom from April to June it is advisable to plant them in October and November. We offer the large-flowering new hybrids in a good range of colors.

**ESTRELLA**. Lovely, star-shaped flowers of creamy white on very tall stems. Each 15c; 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$10.00.

**J. J. DEAN**. Rose color with violet tints; broad-petaled flowers produced on strong stems with many side spikes. Each 15c; 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$10.00.

**SAN DIEGO**. Light salmon-pink with dark stripe through each petal. Each 15c; 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$10.00.

**SANTA BARBARA**. Very large blooms of rosy salmon borne on tall strong stems. Each 15c; 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$10.00.

**VICTORY**. Coral-pink with scarlet shading, white throat; low-growing variety. Each 15c; 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$10.00.

**MIXED HYBRIDS**. Made up from the newest varieties in well-balanced colors. Each 10c; 10 for 75c; 100 for \$7.00.

OUR BULBS ARE POSTPAID WITHIN  
THE FIFTH ZONE



# COLOR CHART

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T., Tea; H. T., Hybrid Tea; H. P., Hybrid Perpetual; Poly., Polyantha; Mult.,  
Multiflora; Nois., Noisette; H. W., Hybrid Wichuriana; Cher., Cherokee; Clg. H.  
T., Climbing Hybrid Tea; Clg. T., Climbing Tea; Clg. Poly., Climbing Polyantha.

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